Sincerely regretting that you have

become involved in this trouble, and am sure you have not been guilty

of anything for which you should be indicted, I am, sincerely your friend,

(Signed) JOHN H. MITCHELL.

tained in your telegram, I have not

shown any of your letters to Fulton.

CAPTAIN LARKINS IS DEAD.

Master of Steamer Lurline Falls Vic-

Captain William E. Larkins, master

of the steamer Lurline, dropped dead

of heart disease in the pilot-house of

the steamer as the vessel was passing

through the draw of the Steel bridge,

starting on her regular trip from Port-

land to Astoria, Monday morning. Pi-

Captain William E. Larkins was

A widow, three sisters and a brother

The brother and sisters reside in and

near Portland. The body was removed

from the steamer to Finley's under

taking establishment. The funeral

OREGON PIONEER OF 1845.

B. F. Newman, Former Oregon City

Hotel Man, Passes Away.

B. F. Newman, one of Oregon's old-

est pioneers, who died in Portland a

few days ago, was born in Lee County.

parents, the Newmans coming in a

moved to Salem soon after, where

they settled on a donation land claim.

Mr. Newman's father was killed by

tim to Heart Disease.

P. S.-As yet, as per request con-

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## SIDELIGHTS THROWN ON OREGON POLITICS

(Continued From Page 1.)

received from members of the Oregon delegation. I at once conferred with Senator Mitchell, whom I told I could only convince Burns of my innocence from all suspicions by surrendering this correspondence. Senator Mitchell advised me to turn over to Burns all such correspondence and since then the assistance I could in that direction. For this I do not expect any consideration from the Government, which has no case against me. Why, a jury spot and they don't know anything about land frauds, either.
"At the session of 1903, Fulton and

to the United States Senate. But and make Fulton stand up to it, after Steiwer voted for Fulton I don't With best wishes for your and believe Hall ever expected that I would be appointed his successor.

Yes, I probably wrote a letter to Mitchell in 1902, indorsing Hall, but was writing letters for nearly everybody then, even tried one time to get something for Mrs. Woodcock.'

Brownell's letter to Mitchell, April 2, 1902, was introduced by the defense. In that letter Brownell said he had concluded that after looking over the situation in Multnomah County he had decided that it would be better for Hall to be retained in his position, as it would be more satisfactory to Mitchell and to the party than to have a had that the Government had him under suspicion was late in the fall of 1902, before he was elected President of the Senate, when he was so advised in a conversation with Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Mr. Gates, of Washington County, and W. P. Keady. The scheme at that time, testified Brownell, was to get him to recommend Mr. Gates as States Surveyor-General for Oregon. At that time Bourne told Brownell that Greene had told Gates that Brownell had at one time improperly used his notarial seal in acknowledging some survey applications.

The following letter was offered as evidence in the Hall case, but was rejected, because it did not relate to the case at bar. The letter, however, sidelights on Oregon politics, and it is

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 28, 1903. Hon. John H. Mitchell, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C .- My Dear Sir and Friend: As I told you at the time, talks I have had with him he has ear-I knew that Hall would try to make it nestly adhered to his intention to supappear that I had some connection port Campbell for the place as he with Meldrum and Wagner in some things that occurred in the Surveyor-General's office. He called me to see Hall that Campbell was to be appointhim yesterday, the grand jury being in session, and threatened me, of friend, and now I am going to tell you course claiming that Hitchcock and Green were pressing him to this. He gave me to understand, after I told heard of it shortly afterward from two him that I was in no way connected and in no way to blame, that even if dear friend, when you took a little too I was not, the fact of my being indicted would destroy my political chances, as The Oregonian would magnify it. I am now satisfied that Fulton has known about this all along, as the night he went away to Washing talked of politics and various sundry ton I cautioned him about informing things, came to me and asked me if Hall about the arrangements to give it was true that Campbell was to be this place to Campbell. If Fulton had appointed. I told them I had heard done as I asked him to do, Hall would nothing of the matter. They then not now be pressing me, as I had told Hall that day that I had released Fulton so far as I was concerned. I ex- which I denied most emphatically. plained all this to Fulton and he said am sure you are wrong in blaming Fulto me that he would simply tell Hall ton, at least I believe you are, bethat he did not know what the dele cause from the very first, in all our tell until they met in Washington, Hall now tells me that Fulton told him that Campbell was to be appointed and I was to have the divison of his salary. He finally said to me that if I was going to give him a letter to you and to Fulton indorsing him as United States District Attorney, that he would stop any proceedings against me, and ing all that has taken place, if it is as an evidence of the value of his ser- still your wish if we cannot agree upon vices, tells me that he would have you or Moreland, that we should unite trouble with Hitchcock and Greene. in agreeing upon Campbell, or whether as they were very anxious to have an you really desire that we should ask indictment brought in against Mel- the reappointment of Hall. I want to drum, Wagner and myself. Therefore do in this matter just what is for your I wrote him such a letter, indorsing interest and that which will protect him to you and Fulton both, for U. S. you and help you in every possible District Attorney, F. C. Baker, who way, I think you have been treated is chairman of the state committee, shamefully in this matter by Hall, and advised me to do this and said he as at present advised, I tell you I do

over. If Fulton had done what he ought to have done, I would have had the place when he went back to take his oath of office. Hall has been given all opportunity to work every conceivable string against me that he could and now I believe that Fulton knew it and has expected him to do it and has stood in with him. You must remember that unless Campbell gets this place I am at the end of my string so far as reorganizing Clackamas County. You must remember that my

lot McCully was in the pilot-house at present strength in this county for renomination is based upon my comthe time, and as the stricken master bination with Dimick for County Judge, sank to the deck the pilot assumed the wheel. Pilot McCully landed the Schuebel for chairman of the county central committee in place of J. U. steamer at Ainsworth dock and im-I have given the Government all of Campbell, and the whole thing will mediately telephoned for a doctor, but break to pieces unless I can land Captain Larkins was dead when the Campbell in this place. Now, if you physician arrived. and Fulton stand up and do this, I will be enabled to be renominated for among the most widely known steamof Chinamen would acquit me on the the Senate and if Hermann is knocked boat men on the Pacific Coast. He out I can be a candidate for his place was born in Benton County, Or., in and nominate a man for the State 1857. When 17 years of age he ship-Senate in my place who will be for ped as a deckhand on the old steamer his friends thought I was entitled to you and Fulton. Now, my dear friend, Alice, operating between Oregon City something and decided to give me the I have not got a dollar in the world, and Corvallis. Since that time he has District Attorneyship. I was given to and not only that, I have got to go been continuously engaged on the Counderstand that Hall was willing that to the hospital very soon, and I have lumbia and Willamette Rivers. I should have the office. Fulton had got about as much trouble as I can told me that the position was to be stand, and I want you, for old friendsurvive. Mrs. Larkins is now at used to assist in securing his election ship's sake, to help me in this way Nome, where she went last season to attend to some mining properties

With best wishes for your and Fulton's health and success, I remain, Sincerely your friend, GEO. C. BROWNELL.

Another letter, writen in answer to was held at the Methodist Church, in the above, came from Mitchell to Mr. Oregon City, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Brownell, and follows: Strictly confidential,

Don't show Hall or anybody. Committee on Coast Defenses, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. Nov. 2, 1903, Hon. George C. Brownell,

Attorney at Law, Oregon City, Or.
My Dear Friend Brownell: 1 am this morning in receipt of your three letters, one dated Oregon City, October 20, but mail marked October 28; years old he came to Oregon with his new man named. Brownell further the next of date October 27, and the testified that the first intimation he other without date, but mailed the other without date, but mailed the party of thirty families. They located same date, October 28, consequently at The Dalles, but the Newmans I am unable to say which of the latter

Now, my friend, I am perfectly as-

two was written first.

tounded and grieved beyond expresthe Indians, and, upon his death, B. F. sion not at you, I do not mean this, Newman and his mother moved to but at the man who has threatened Oregon City in the early 70s. you and driven you to do what you deceased had five brothers, and two have done in the way of giving letters. sisters, of whom G. W Newman, o successor to Henry Meldrum, United I am writing you now in absolute confi- Los Angeles County, Cal., is left. dence. What he has done, if brought B. F. Newman married Miss Ella J. to the attention of the Department, Hawkins in 1874, and there were born would not only prevent his reappoint to them five daughters and two sons ment, but would result in his removal Of these the following survive him most unceremoniously. No prosecut- E. Newman, Mrs. Joseph Slossen, Mrs. ing officer, whether he has a case or C. Gasnell, and Miss Maty Newman, has not, against any man, has any all of Portland; Mrs. Ethel Davis, of right to agree to withhold the prosecu- Forest Grove, and Mrs. J. Donnelly, of

dorsement for him for reappointment.

absolutely wrong in regard to Fulton.

Ever since he came here in frequent

promised you he would do before leav-

something; you told it yourself and I

will tell you when you did it, as I

different sources. You remember, my

before we left. While under its influ-

ence you did some talking that you

would not have done but for the beer.

Two different men with whom you

whoever you might wish to have the

place. As the matter now stands I

am at a loss to know, from all your

letters taken together, notwithstand-

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would see you and Fulton and insist not feel very much like asking his re-

that I did right in doing it. Now, my appointment. Let me hear from you

dear friend, it is up to you and Fulton fully and plainly upon receipt of this

to say whether I am going to suffer letter as to just precisely what you

Geo. W. Bradley

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any more in order to let Hall hold think should be done,

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ed. Upon the contrary, my

tion, the consideration being an in- Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Newman was in the hotel busicoming from Mr. Brownell to Senator As I say, I am amazed beyond expres- ness in Oregon City in the early days Mitchell, throws some interesting sion that he would do a thing of that and had a wide acquaintance among kind and but for your positive state—the early settlers. He moved to Port ment to the contrary, I should not be—land in 1892, where he had since lived lieve it. You are, however, I am sure, His remains were interred in Riverview Cemetery beside those of his wife in the family plot,

Miss Isobel Nourse.

o'clock Monday afternoon at her home ing. I cannot believe that he told in this city. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Sellwood, officiating. Miss Nourse was born in Milroy, Pa., and at the age of one and one-half years went with her parents to Wisconsin, where she lived practically all her life. She much beer for a few days some time came to Oregon City about two years ago, and since then has made one visit to Wisconsin. She is mourned by a large circle of friends. Miss Nourse was a sister of Mrs. J. Robert Landsborough, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Theresa Hedke.

told me you had said that was to be Theresa Hedke, aged 25 years, died the outcome of the whole business, Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedke, 115 Eighteenth Street. She had been ill several years. Deceased came here with her parents about seven years ago from Chicago. gation was going to do and could not talks from the time I returned to Or- The funeral was held at 2 o'clock egon last summer up to the present Wednesday afternoon from the Gertime Fulton has stood squarely and man Lutheran Church, Rev. W. R. solidly for you personally, or, in the Kraxberger officiating. event you did not want it, then for

County and State Examinations. Program for State papers, February

Wednesday-Penmanship, history,

spelling, physical geography, reading, evehology. Thursday-Written arithmetic, the-

ory of teaching, grammar, bookeeping, physics, civil government, Friday-Physiology, geography, com-

position, algebra, English literature. Saturday-Botany, plain geometery general history, school law. For county papers, February 12, 13,

Wednesday-Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geog-

Thursday-Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday-Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

War Dance at Armory. Wacheno Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, held a meeting Tuesday night. The warriors practiced on the war dance that will be given on the night of their coming dance in Armory Hall. The daylight procession has been abandoned, but the braves will march from their wigwam to the Armory in the evening and will then present a war dance in costume. There will be about 30 men in the war dance, which will be

To Correct Eighth Grade Papers. County Superintendent Gary has appointed Miss Viola M. Godfrey, principal of Willamette school; Mrs. Emilie Shaw, principal of Milwaukie schools; Miss Aneita Gleason, principal of Canemah schools, and Miss Josephine Lesler, principal of the Eastham school, to correct the Eighth grade examination papers of the several schools of Clackamas County,

a new and spectacular feature.

ANIMAL TAILS.

The Functions of Those of Cats, Lions and daguars.

A cat never actually wags its tall Why should it when it can pur? But nevertheless it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a temporary expenditure of excess nervous energy when the animal is under great strain. For instance, when carefully stalking a bird or a man, as in the case of a kitten or a lion, the tip of the tail is never still for a moment-ever curling and uncurling. We may compare this to the nervous tapping of the foot or fingers in a man. When an angry lion is roaring his loudest, his tall will frequently lash from side to side, giving rise among the ancients to the belief that he scourged his body with a hook or thorn which grew from the end of the tall.

When a jaguar walks along a slender bough or a house cat perambulates the top of a board fence, we perceive another important function of the tail, that of an aid in balancing. As a tight rope performer sways his pole, so the feline shifts its tail to preserve the center of gravity.

The tall of a sheep seems to be of little use to its owner, although in the breed which is found in Asia Minor and on the tablelands of Tartary, this organ functions as a storehouse of fat and sometimes reaches a weight of lifty pounds. When viewed from behind, the animal seems all full, and when this appendage reaches its full size it is either fastened between two sticks which drag on the ground or it is suspended on two small wheels.-C. William Beebe in Outing Magazine,

#### BUSHRANGERS.

The Most Noted of the Later Day Outlaws In Australia.

Bushrangers were originally runaway convicts who took to the "bush." as Australians call the backwoods, and became holdup men. About the year 1830 the bushrangers became so numerous that they fought regular engagements with posses and soldiers sent out to capture them, and this form of crime continued sporadically until within recent years. The most famous of later rangers were the Kelly brothers. After many daring crimes and hairbreadth escapes the Kellys actually held up the entire village of Jerilderie, N. S. W., which had a population of 200. Ned Kelly looted the bank of \$10,000, while his three pals held the men of the village cooped up in their homes. Although there was a special bushranging act in force at the time authorizing the detention of persons supposed to be in communication with the outlaws, the Kellys were not heard of again for nearly a year, when they "stuck up" the small town of Glenrowan, in Victoria. Here they were brought to bay, and three of the desperadoes were shot dead in a house they had barricaded, while the leader. Ned Kelly, was brought to the ground with a bullet through the legs. He was hanged in 1880. All four of the men were in the babit of wearing an armor made of plowshares and weighing almost a hundred pounds.-New York American.

An Outrageous Slandering.

The public may not know the good story, which has been a joy for many a long day among musicians, which tells how a celebrated conductor, admired and beloved by every one who knows him, accused his wife in broken English of conduct the reverse of admirable, to put it mildly. He was refusing an invitation to an afternoon party for her on the plea of her dellcate health, but he evidently got a little mixed during his explanations, for he made the following astounding statement, which was news indeed to the world in general; "My wife lies in the afternoon. If she does not lie, then she swindles!"

N. B .- "Schwindeln" is the equivalent in German for "feeling glddy."-Cornhill Magazine.

Thoughtful.

There is an elderly business man of Cleveland of whom friends tell a story amusingly illustrating his excessively methodical manner of conducting both his business and his domestic affairs. The Clevelander married a young woman living in a town not far away. On the evening of the ceremony the prospective bridegroom, being detained by an unexpected and important matter of business, missed the train he had intended to take in order that he might reach the abode of his bride at 7 o'clock, the hour set for the wedding. True to his instincts, the careful Clevelander immediately repaired to the telegraph office, from which to dispatch a message to the lady. It read: "Don't marry till I come. Howard."-Harper's Weekly.

Acting Like a Man.

The curtain had just gone down on the second act, leaving the heroine in the villain's clutches. Up in the balcony a sentimental woman burst into

"Don't cry, dear," said her husband. "Remember, it's only a play. Act like

"Very well, John," said the lady. smiling through her tears. "You'll excuse me for a moment, won't you? I must run out and send a telegram."-Bohemian.

The Trouble With Carr.

"I rather like your friend." Mrs. Page sald graciously after Carr had gone home. "He is good looking and ugreeable, but you can't call him a brilliant conversationalist. The Lawton girls talked all round him."

"Unfortunately," replied Mr. Page, Carr cannot talk on a subject unless se knows something about it."

#### THE WATERMELON.

Africa Is the Original Home of This Luscious Fruit.

The humorists always associate the African with the watermelon, assuming that the taste of the colored man for his favorite dainty arises from his life in the southern states, where the melon vine grows like a weed.

As a fact, however, the African taste for the watermelon is hereditary. The vine is a native of Africa, where it is found wild in the great central plains of the continent, and has also been cultivated for many ages.

In Egypt the meions grown along the Nile rival those of southeastern Mis-

The melons mentioned by the Israelites as being among the good things they had in Egypt were undoubtedly watermelons, for in the wall paintings about the time of the exodus the melon vine is represented, and in one case a long procession of slaves is depicted, each bearing on his shoulder a huge dark green watermelon.

Botanists say that varieties of the melon are found in southern Asia, and wild in central and South Africa, but Africa is no doubt the original home of the melon, and in his preference over every other kind of vegetable or fruit the African merely displays a taste that has become fixed in his race by thousands of years of induigence. for in central Africa ripe watermelons are to be had every month in the year. -Detroit News-Tribune.

### HORNET SENTINELS.

It Would Seem That These Insects Keep Guard Over the Nests.

Is a hornets' nest guarded by senti-It is not so easy to decide, for their son's wife, private habits do not invite familiar approach. But some experiments seemed to point that way. No noises, however near or strident, had the least effect upon the workers. Blow on divers instruments as loudly and shrilly as I would, they poured in and out of the gate or labored on the walls, intent wholly upon their own affairs. But at the slightest jar upon the window or shutter, out flew a bevy of trate insects and flung themselves police to look out for him. Nothing against the wire window screen with an angry "bump" that showed how good was their intention at least to defend their home. It was always so. A squad of workers, free and ready for the new bungalow was to be built araggressive duty, seemed to be lurking rived on the Nelson premises. After near the gate, prompt to sally forth upon slarm. Even at night a few kept went to the mattress to get money to near by, and, although their port had lost its vicious swing and they moved about with sluggish pace, like sleepy watchmen, as doubtless they were, they left upon the observer the impression that they were on sentinel service, in which the community was never ice, in which the community was never the Nelson's were surprised at the lacking.—Dr. H. C. McCook in Harlax methods of the burglar that had per's Magazine.

Repartee of the Shop. "I never was so insulted in my life."

said the girl with the brown eyes in-

"Explain further," was the request. "Why, you know Fido chewed up the muff to that set of gray furs of mine, and so I went into a shop today to see place it. I told the clerk what I wanted. He couldn't find anything that would suit, so be called another clerk. This one hunted high and low, he dragged out muffs till they heaped the counter, but he couldn't find one that would match. Finally he called the proprietor, a fat, stuffy man, who came waddling down the aisle and said, 'What is

"'I can't make a match,' I said almost tearfully.

the trouble?

"'Why, that's funny,' he said in a hatefully patronizing manner. 'What's south, range 4 east; \$2. the matter with the men?" "- New York

Michelangelo.

Michelangelo stood in the front rank both as painter and sculptor. In both arts he was worthy of the highest praise. The fresco of the "Last Judgment" in the Sistine chapel is considered the most wonderful picture in the world, showing the omnipotence of artistic science and the flery daring of conception that but few other paint ings can even approximate. In sculpture the "Moses" and the "Slaves," not to mention other pieces, rang among the finest creations of the art and proclaim Michelangelo to have been as masterful with his chisel as he was with his brush.-New York American.

A Surprise.

Teacher-Freddy Faugle, you may give the German name of the river Danube.

Freddy-Dunno. Teacher-Donau! That is right. I um glad you have studied your lesson

Freddy is surprised, but keeps still. -Exchange.

Jolting the Grandad.

A fond grandfather and father were admiring the new baby. Fond Grandfather-I declare! That youngster is a great deal more intelligent than you were at his age. Insulted Father-Naturally; he has a great deal brighter father!-Life.

A Mere Painting. She-Why, no. The stolen Gainsborough was not a hat-it was a picture. Her Husband-Ob. I thought from the value that it was a hat .--Town and Country.

Strike from mankind the principle of faith and men would have no more history than a flock of sheep.-Lytton.

Never was good work done without much trouble .- Chines . Proverb.



# **BROTHER AND MONEY GO AWAY TOGETHER**

ED NELSON, OF WICHITA STA-TION, SHORT \$350, WHICH WAS HID IN A MATRESS.

Ed Nelson, a saddle maker, living on the Estacada carline, at Wichata some even claim that the plant grows station, has been robbed of the savings of two years with which he had planned to build a home. Not only is his money gone, but so is his brother, Newton Nelson. The money and the brother disappeared simultaneously. Nelson is loth to believe his brother would rob him, but since there was no other logical conclusion to be reached he sought out the police vesterday and asked for a warrant of arrest for

The amount taken was \$350. Nelson had been saving to put up a comfortable cabin or bungalow on his 5acre tract. He had the money in the bank until the recent panic, at which time he drew the cash out and sewed it in the mattress of his bed. Nobody nels, after the manner of ant hills? knew the secret hiding place but Nel-

About this time Newton Nelson appeared. He was out of work, hungry and distressed and Ed Nelson welcomed him and bade him stay until work became more plentiful. Later, of course, the brother was told of the money having been taken from the bank and of the hiding place.

Monday Newton disappeared. The other Nelson was very much worried. He thought his brother might have met with an accident and asked the was thought of the missing money The following day, however, the slgnificance of Newton's sudden leavetaking became manifest,

The first load of lumber with which it had been unloaded, Mrs. Nelson pay for it. At the place where she had sewed in the money there was a slit. The money was gone, to the last pen-

Nothing else about the house was

missing and since jewelry might have been taken and other articles of value, visited their home. Then it flashed on them who the thief must be. Proof of the missing brother's gullt seemed conclusive. It was recalled that he left without saying a word and that he had acted peculiarly before leaving. It took two days for Nelson to al low himself to think that he had been robbed by his own brother of the little hoard saved for purchasing a home Yesterday he consulted Deputy Disif I could find a muff that would re- trict Attorney Stevenson and presented the facts. A warrant would have been issued at once, except that Wichita is just over the line in Clackamas County. Nelson was referred to the District Attorney at Oregon City.

## **REAL ESTATE**

Peter Gaffney et us, and Grayce McGinnis et vir, to J. F. Killoran, northwest 14 section 9, township 8 Fannie Gaylord et ux to Dwight

Bain, lot 2, blk 19, Farla View; \$1. Rachael and Dwight Bain to Marion Green, same tract; \$600. Otto Kunzman et ux to Hans Olsen,

acre in Walker's dlc; \$50. Chris. Boss et ux to William Wendt, tract in James Officer's dic, 149.65 acres; \$2,700.

Minnie Wells to J. E. Wells, tract on south side Molalla River, 45 acres; Pearl L. Thomas et vir to Darius Fouts, lots 1 and 2, section 10, town-

ship 3 south, range 3 east, 40 acres; \$1,000. F. E. Burley to Chas. Moran, lot 1,

Heckart's addition to Oregon City, \$1, Same to same, lots 12, 13 and 14, blk Mountain View; \$1.

